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I have made it a rule to advise masters sailing direct to any United States port or Manila to have their personnel vaccinated without regard to smallpox being reported officially, and to especially impress this upon them during the fall, winter, and spring, when the disease is most likely to prevail. I also make this suggestion to steerage passengers leaving here by the mail boats for San Francisco. There are, however, some masters and passengers who decline to accept the suggestion, and, of course, in such cases the matter has to be left to the quarantine officer at destination, in accordance with Bureau letter dated April 22, 1903. Each individual vaccinated is invariably furnished with a certificate to that effect.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports during the week.

CUBA.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Case of adenitis on steamship Seneca.

Surgeon Wertenbaker reports, June 6, as follows:

Week ended June 3, 1905: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 28; crew of outgoing vessels inspected, 1,169; passengers of outgoing vessels inspected, 1,357; certificates of vaccination issued for Colon, 18.

The American steamship *Seneca* had the second cook ill with adenitis of right groin.

The American steamship *Roanoke* left this port May 31, 1905, bound for Key West, without having the bill of health signed by the medical officer.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported in the city or island during the week.

Vaccination of emigrants for the Canal Zone.

During the month of May, 1905, certificates of vaccination were issued to 9 persons leaving this port for Ancon, Canal Zone.

Report from Nuevitas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McConnell reports, June 4, as follows:

During the week ended June 3, 1905, bills of health were issued to the British steamship *Pocklington*, bound for Galveston, Tex., no cargo, crew 22; Spanish steamship *Saturnina*, general cargo, crew 36, bound for a port in the United States, via Cuban ports; Cuban steamship *Curityba*, bound for New York, crew 45, 34 passengers, general cargo, and Norwegian steamship *Lom*, bound for Galveston, Tex., no cargo, 27 crew. All vessels, crews, and passengers inspected.

No quarantinable disease has been reported during the week.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Quarantine against arrivals from Grenada and the Grenadines replaced by medical inspection.

The following is received from Minister Swenson, at Copenhagen, under date of May 20:

The Government of the Danish West Indies has raised the quaran-

tine against vessels arriving from the island of Grenada and the Grenadines, declared on March 17, 1905.

All vessels, however, arriving from the above-mentioned islands will until further orders have their crews and passengers medically examined during a period of 15 days, counting the same from the day they leave the above-mentioned islands.

ECUADOR.

Report from Guayaquil—Mortality—Smallpox and yellow fever—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gruver reports, May 18, as follows:

Week ended May 16, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 60,000. Mortality from all causes 71, as follows: Yellow fever, 3; cerebral fever, 1; gastric fever, 2; infectious fever, 1; paludic fever, 3; pernicious fever, 9; enteric diseases, 11; grippe, 3; tetanus, 1; tuberculosis, 9; smallpox, 1; whooping cough, 2; stillbirths, 3; cause unknown, 1; from all other causes, 21.

During the week 1 vessel was fumigated; 3 bills of health and 6 immune certificates were issued; 16 passengers and 62 pieces of baggage were examined, as follows: May 15, steamship *Peru* from Chilean and Peruvian ports, cleared for Ancon, Canal Zone, with 6 cabin and 10 steerage passengers from this port. Twenty-eight cabin and 7 steerage passengers from ports south were placed in quarantine to complete a period of 10 days from last port infected or suspected of being infected with plague. May 16, steamship *Ecuador*, a coasting steamer, cleared for Ancon, Canal Zone, and Panama. Crew, 58; cabin passengers, 9; steerage passengers, 6; all told, 73. This latter vessel was not fumigated. The coasting vessels take bills of health for both Ancon and Panama.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

Consul-General Mason reports, May 29, as follows:

Plague.

Egypt.—During the period from April 29 to May 6 there were registered 5 fresh cases of plague (with 4 deaths), namely 4 cases (3 deaths) in the district of Tukh, Province Kaliubieh, and 1 case (1 death) in Port Said.

British South Africa.—Cape Colony: During the week ended April 8 a fresh case of plague occurred in East London.

Cholera.

Russia.—Between May 2 and 4, according to an official report, 1 case of cholera occurred in Ashabad and 1 in Zarizyn.